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**PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION TO ADD
INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324, AND PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §256**

This petition is being submitted in support of a request to issue a Certificate of Correction in connection with U.S. Patent No. 7,550,278 (the "Patent") so as to add the names of Yuanyuan XU and Li WANG, both residing in Beijing, People's Republic of China, to the list of previously named inventors of the Patent, namely, Wei DU, Dehua LIU and Lilin LI, all of whom also reside in Beijing, People's Republic of China.

This petition is accompanied by the following documents:

A declaration of Dehua LIU, in his/her capacity as an authorized representative of the assignee of the entire interest in the Patent, namely Tsinghua University (the "Assignee");

A second declaration of Dehua LIU, in his/her capacity as a co-inventor who is presently named in the Patent;

A declaration of Wei DU, another co-inventor who is presently named in the Patent;

A declaration of Lilin LI, yet another co-inventor who is presently named in the Patent;

A declaration of Li WANG, a co-inventor who is to be added to the Patent; and

A declaration of Yuanyuan XU, another co-inventor who is to be added to the Patent.

Attached to the declaration of the Assignee is a copy of the assignment to the Assignee of the patent application that matured into the Patent. Each of the five co-inventors signed that assignment in 2006, and it was previously submitted for recordation at the USPTO.

Attached to the declarations of each of the five co-inventors is a copy of the original inventorship Declaration (combined with a Power of Attorney), which was executed by each of them, also in 2006. That original inventorship Declaration consists of three pages, with the names and signatures of the three presently-named co-inventors appearing on the second page, and with the names and signatures of the two co-inventors to be added appearing on the third page. It is believed that the third page of this document became detached from the first two pages at some time after it was executed by all of the inventors, but before the document was entered into the records of the Patent Office.

It is respectfully submitted that the accompanying documents meet the requisites of 37 C.F.R. §1.324, and 35 U.S.C. §256, and therefore the undersigned requests that this petition be granted and that a Certificate of Correction adding the two previously omitted inventors be issued promptly.

The fee for submission of this Petition that is specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(b) is submitted herewith via EFT payment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1730.

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